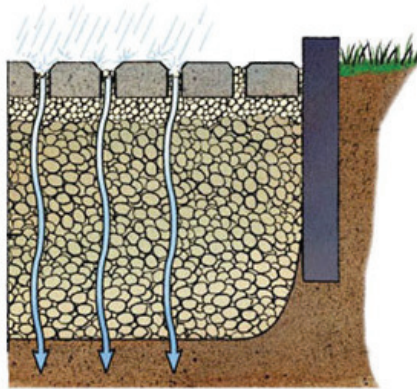


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1. There are 3 distinct climates in the United States that influence the nature and amount of annual rainfall. Humid watersheds are defined as those that receive at least 40 inches of rainfall each year. Semiarid watersheds receive between 20 and 40 inches of rainfall per year, and arid watersheds receive less than 20 inches of rainfall per year. For this credit, 90% of the average annual rainfall is equivalent to treating the runoff from the following (based on climate):
 - Humid Watersheds — 1 inch of rainfall
 - Semiarid Watersheds — 0.75 inches of rainfall
 - Arid Watersheds — 0.5 inches of rainfall